RG104 E-1 Box 191

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1895.

The B. F. Chase Co.,

176 Madison Street,

Chicago, Ill.:

Gentlemen-

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Yours respectfully,

George A. Bowman

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Dear Sir

We do not expect you to purchase them but wished to get our sweeps returned- you to take out your charge & send us proceeds- Kindly advise us whether you do this work or not- We were informed by Ross Brothers that you do such work

Very truly

Cashier

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Dear Sir

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